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TEN CENTS A WEEK

UNTIL NEXT WEEK CONGRESS ADJOURNS

As Soon As Panama Bill Is Disposed of.

TWO SENATORS TOOK THE OATH

Less Interest Manifested in Today's Session—Unanimous Consent Was Given for Consideration of Panama Canal Bill—Other News.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Less interest was indicated by the attendance of members and spectators was manifested in the proceedings of the house on its convening today. An adjournment until next week will be taken as soon as the Panama bill, to be taken up today, is disposed of.

A session of the committee on rules just before noon resulted in the preparation of a rule which will force consideration of the canal bill should unanimous consent be refused. The rule provides for unlimited debate.

Representatives Ransdale and Robertson, of Louisiana, presented themselves and took the oath of office.

Unanimous Consent Given.

Unanimous consent was given for consideration of the bill appropriating \$15,500,000 for the Panama canal. Mr. Williams claimed there should have been an itemized account of the expenditures. Mr. Hepburn made a general speech on the canal and progress of the work so far.

Rough Rider Gets Nomination.

Among the nominations sent to the senate yesterday was that of Seth Bulloch, of Deadwood, S. D., to be United States marshal in South Dakota. Captain Bulloch, who is at present superintendent of the Black Hill Forest Reserve, is a personal friend of the president. He commanded a company of Rough Riders in the last inaugural parade.

Senator Frye Introduced First Bill.

A number of annual reports of public officials were laid before the senate at the beginning of today's session and this order was followed by the presentation of petitions and bills, of which a large number were introduced. The first bill for the session was presented by Mr. Frye and was a private pension measure.

Merchant Marine Bill Introduced.

The merchant marine commission bill was today introduced by Senator Gallinger. He also presented the financial report of that commission.

GOVERNMENT LOSES BY STRIKE

Factories Going Into Bankruptcy on Account of Expenses.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 7.—One of the smaller factories are going into bankruptcy because of their inability to meet the additional expenses occasioned by the increase of wages which the strikers forced the government to grant.

Several hundred men employed at the government's central alcohol store struck for additional pay.

Postal and telegraph authorities claim that the government is losing \$100,000 daily by the present strike, and the government's loss from tickets during the recent railroad strike is estimated at \$12,500,000.

A Russian revolutionist, Olga Henkin, accompanied by a friend went to the Moscow-Karlovsk railroad station to deliver revolutionary speeches. She was surrounded by workmen on her arrival at the station and both she and her companion were killed.

TWO MEET DEATH IN WRECK.

Conductor of Train Seriously Injured and May Not Recover.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 7.—Fourteen passenger cars went through a trestle 40 feet high on the "Prisco" railroad, 2 miles north of Pratt City early this morning, resulting in the death of two men, Walter Howard and Arthur Howard, who were stealing a ride.

E. K. Howard, the conductor of the train, had both arms broken and may not recover.

Thomas Henkin, a flagman, was seriously injured.

IS REMANDED BACK TO JAIL.

After Hearing Before Mayor Alleged Wife Murderer Returned to Cell.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 7.—Dr. Matthews, charged with wife murder, was remanded to jail after hearing before Mayor Murphy. Testimony of three physicians and other witnesses showed he had during the day made repeated attempts to be with his wife alone, after which it seems she was on the way of recovery. The last successful effort, while he was pretending to pray, they said, was the immediate cause of her death.

The coroner gave a graphic description of the scene when he snatched the hypodermic out of Matthew's hand and saw it withdrawn from the dying wife's arm.

Analysis of residue showed strychnine. All physicians said the original cause of her sickness was from morphine, not strychnine, as her husband had declared.

The defendant was put on the witness stand. He was calm and collected, making no suggestions to attorney, but sat beside his father. Great beads of perspiration formed and rolled from his head.

TWAIN FINISHES 70TH YEAR.

Great American Humorist Guest at Delmonico Dinner.

New York, Dec. 7.—Mark Twain on Tuesday night was the guest of honor at a dinner at Delmonico's given by Colonel George Harvey, in honor of the humorist's seventieth birthday. The guests were confined closely to writers of imaginative literature, and about 150 authors were present; nearly half of them women.

During the dinner a congratulatory cable message was received from England signed by forty of the most distinguished writers there, including Thomas Hardy, George Meredith, Alfred Austin, Arthur Balfour, Rudyard Kipling, Anthony Hope, Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Conan Doyle, Ian MacLaren, Mrs. Humphrey Ward and Israel Zangwill.

The principal souvenir which each guest received was a bust of Mark Twain, half life size.

Tate Nominated District Attorney.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In the list of appointments sent to the senate Tuesday were two in which the people of Georgia have a deep interest. These were the appointments of Hon. Carter Tate to be district attorney of the northern district, and the reappointment of United States Marshal Walter Johnson. Both appointments have been fully expected. The Georgia senators will see that the nominations are promptly confirmed.

In the list of army promotions there appears the name of Colonel Butler D. Price, of the Sixteenth Infantry, long stationed at Ft. McPherson, who is made a brigadier general, and placed on the retired list for length of service, and Lieutenant Grayson Heidt, of Atlanta, who is promoted to his captaincy.

Murder of Paymaster Not Confirmed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—A niece of S. Taylor Simonton, whose murder in Mexico, of his wife and son, is reported in a dispatch from Altoona, Pa., said last night that she had heard nothing of the alleged murder. She said her uncle went to Mexico about two years ago as a prospector and later as superintendent and paymaster of the Eliza Jon mines, operated by a New York syndicate. The niece added that when Mr. Simonton and his family were last heard from here about six months ago they were at LaYaguil, Sonora, Mexico, and they stated they resided in the wilds over 60 miles from white habitation. There were none but Indians among their workmen. No confirmation of the murder was received at Altoona yesterday.

Atlanta Bill Will Be Pushed.

Washington, Dec. 7.—It is reported that Colonel Livingston has introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$1,200,000 for a new public building at Atlanta. Senator Clay will introduce a similar bill in the senate within a few days. There will be no difficulty in passing the bill through the senate, but it will require all sorts of hard work to make it go through the house.

CONSUL DEAD IN MEXICAN TRAGEDY

Well Known Writer and an Author of Note.

IS INSTANTLY KILLED BY A CAR

Coachman Tried to Cross Street in Front of Rapidly Moving Car Which Struck Carriage, Knocking Him Out Against Post, Tearing His Head Off.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A Tribune special from Mexico City gives further details of the accident in which James Russell Parsons, United States consul general, lost his life there. He was in an open carriage in which he was driving with Mrs. Parsons and their son, which was struck by an electric car.

Mrs. Parsons was slightly injured. The boy escaped without a scratch. The accident happened while Mr. Parsons and his family were going to the Central station to bid farewell to some friends. The coachman tried to cross a street car track in front of a rapidly moving car, which struck the carriage with terrific force, crushing it against a trolley post. Mr. Parsons' head struck the post, the whole top of the head being taken off.

When assistance arrived the body was lying with the head and shoulders on the pavement and the feet in the wreck of the carriage.

Mrs. Parsons was staggering blindly around, stunned by the shock, and muttering incoherent sentences, inquiring where she was and where she was going.

"Mamma, I think papa is killed," said James Russell Parsons, Jr., but Mrs. Parsons was too dazed to realize the truth.

Mrs. Parsons was immediately taken by friends to her residence, where medical assistance was given. Mr. Parsons' body was taken to the police station, according to the police regulations, where the remains will be held pending an order from a judge.

So far superficial examination failed to reveal a single injury or even a bruise on any part of the body except the top of the head. Not a bone is broken and except for blood stains, the face appears perfectly natural.

Until the police investigation is concluded there is no means of fixing the responsibility, as no actual eye-witness was close enough.

The motorman and driver of the coach both disappeared immediately after the accident and have not yet been arrested. News of the affair spread rapidly among members of the American colony.

News of Death of American Consul

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—American consul General James Russell Parsons, Jr., who was killed by an electric car at his post in the City of Mexico last night, resided until his last appointment by President Roosevelt, in Elken street, this city. He was born in Hooisic Falls, Feb. 20, 1861. He was graduated at Trinity college. He was American consul to Aix Les Chapelles, Germany, from 1888 to 1890. In 1891 he was made inspector of secondary schools for the university of the state of New York. In 1897 he was made director of colleges and high school departments and secretary of the university of New York. Mr. Parsons was well known as a writer. He was author of "Prussian Schools through American Eyes," "French Schools through American Eyes," and other works of an educational nature.

Electric Cars Collide.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Two cars on the Chattanooga electric railroad came together Tuesday morning at a point on a curve where two tracks converge. Motorman Light received internal hurts which may prove fatal.

Daughters of Confederacy Meet.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 7.—The Daughters of the Confederacy of Texas met in state convention here Tuesday. The convention will be in session for four days.

IRISH CONVENTION CONVENES.

Resolution Proposed in Regard to a New System of Government.

Dublin, Dec. 7.—The Irish national convention was opened at the Mansion House this morning under the presidency of John Redmond. There was a good gathering of members of parliament and delegates from all parts of the country. Special interest was taken by those present at the convention in the advent of the New Liberal administration at Westminster.

In this connection the following resolution will be proposed. We solemnly assert that no new system of government in Ireland will be accepted as satisfactory except a legislative assembly freely elected and representative of the people with power to make laws for Ireland and an executive government responsible to that assembly and this convention declares that the Irish national party cannot enter into an alliance with or give permanent support to any English party of government which does not make the question of granting such an assembly to Ireland as a Cardinal point of its progress.

WILL TRY TO PREVENT SUICIDE.

Of Recent Korean Minister to France.

A Custom that Prevails.

New York, Dec. 7.—Interest in the arrival of the Kaiser Wilhelm II, due here today is increased because of the fact that the steamer has on board Min Ying Tehan, until recently minister from Korea to France, and who will not know until he reaches New York of the death of Prince Min Yong Whan, who committed suicide as a result of the establishment by the Japanese government of a protectorate over Korea.

A Korean custom is that if a person's brother committed suicide, he must also do so. Friends here hope that Mr. Min will not follow the national custom.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II docks at Hoboken. Sergeant Slattery in charge of Hoboken police quarters last night said that Chief of Police Hayes would undoubtedly take every precaution to prevent a suicide.

WOULD ESCAPE DEATH PENALTY

Application Made to Change Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—Application was made to the prison commission Tuesday for commutation of sentence for Will Cunningham, of Jefferson county, from hanging to life imprisonment.

Cunningham is a young negro, 19 years of age, who killed a negro woman who furnished him whisky. The crime is said to have been the result of his intoxication from this whisky.

He is sentenced to be hanged on Friday, Dec. 15. Some of the most prominent white people of Jefferson county have interested themselves in his behalf and have urged the commission to grant the commutation. The matter will be taken up for immediate action when the commission meets next Tuesday.

Society Woman Commits Suicide.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Louise Westwood, a young society woman, was dining at a restaurant with a friend last night when the conversation turned upon death. She spoke of those who feared death as foolish people. Then she left her friend for a few moments, and had no sooner re-entered herself at the table than she fell to the floor dead. A doctor was called who, after an examination, declared she had taken poison.

To Have Wireless Telegraphy.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Hamburg American line has completed arrangements to equip their steamers Deutschland, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Moltke, Bismarck and Hamburg, in addition to their new steamer Amerika, with the long-distance wireless telegraph system.

Universal Suffrage Causes Boycott.

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 7.—The boycott of the capitalists against the newspapers which are opposing universal suffrage is extending. Striken dailies today either could not be published or appeared in the restricted form.

DETERMINED TO CARRY OUT REFORMS

Promised by the Manifesto of October 30th.

OFFICIAL MANDATE IS ISSUED

Impossible to Accustom at One Stroke Population to New Order of Things Thus Created—Measures Being Taken to Cope With Disturbances.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5, Tuesday, Via Eydikuhnen, East Russia, Dec. 6.—An official note was issued today explaining that while the government is inflexibly determined to carry out the reforms promised by the imperial manifesto of Oct. 30, it is impossible at one stroke to accustom the population to the administration of the new order of things created by the manifesto.

Until the new legislation required by the reforms is affected, the old laws must be enforced, except where they are already replaced by the temporary provisions.

The note adds that the drafts of the provisional regulations governing freedom of the press and the right of association have been completed that the deliberations regarding the reform of the council of the empire and the extension of the franchise are nearing a conclusion and that the elections to the national assembly are being expedited. At the same time measures are being taken to cope with the disturbances which are endangering public security.

MASTER PLUMBERS LOSE SUIT

Injunction Against Association is Made Permanent by Judge.

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—The Master Plumbers' association was on Tuesday permanently enjoined by Judge Pendleton from interfering with the business of M. C. Vandiver, who about a year ago brought suit, alleging that he was about to be driven out of business by the association.

Mr. Vandiver charged that the local association of master plumbers is a branch of a national association which has by-laws in restraint of trade. He alleges that unless a master plumber was a member of the organization he could not purchase supplies anywhere in the United States.

He charged that these alleged by-laws had been put in operation against him, and that he was being forced out of business thereby. He asked an injunction to restrain the association from further interfering with him.

Judge J. H. Lumpkin was at that time on the bench, and he issued a restraining order and set the case for a hearing. Since that time he has been succeeded by Judge Pendleton, and the latter took the case up for a hearing nearly a month ago. He has heard argument on it for days past.

Tuesday he handed down his decision, which made the injunction permanent, on the ground that the organization of master plumbers is held together by a contract in restraint of trade.

The case has attracted widespread attention, and the result will be learned with interest. It is probable, however, that the supreme court will have to pass on the matter before it is finally disposed of.

Pickpocket Found Guilty.

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—One of the men arrested on the charge of pocket picking during the recent visit of the president was yesterday convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 or serve a year in the chain gang. The defendant was H. C. White, and the prosecutor was O. A. Allen, who testified that he caught White in the act of going through his pockets.

To Appoint New Chinese Minister.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7.—Chow Chai Lai, vice president of the Chinese board of foreign affairs, is to be appointed minister to the United States to succeed Mr. Cheng Tung Liang Cheng, according to advices from Peking by the Chinese press of today.